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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 4252
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Saeed R. Khan <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Serial No.: 10/627,991)	Examiner: R. Desai
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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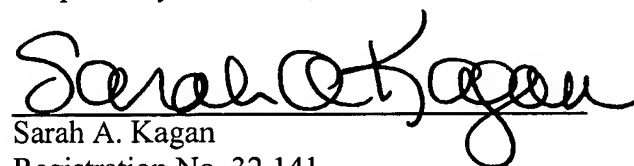
In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I drawn to compounds of formula I. This invention encompasses claims 1-8.

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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